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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER		DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A1	5,384,176	01/24/95	Zimmerman et al.	428	68	12/11/92
	A2	5,607,741	03/04/97	Zimmerman et al.	428	68	12/8/94
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	B1	WO 94/13462	06/23/94	PCT			

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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C1	Varin et al. (1997) "Sulfation and Sulfotransferases 6: Biochemistry and molecular biology of plant sulfotransferases," <i>The FASEB Journal</i> , Vol. 11, pp. 517-525
C2	Todd et al. (1993) "The Antifouling Activity of Natural And Synthetic Phenolic Acid Sulphate Esters," <i>Phytochemistry</i> , Vol. 34, No. 2, pp. 401-404.
C3	International Search Report, PCT Application No. PCT/US 01/15412, mailed March 5, 2002
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